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NEW STOCK. NEW STYLES. RIGHT PRICES. At KEITER'S. The New Cleaner RON AMI Saves Mops, Slops and Mussy.

COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

All But Two of the Old Corps of Officers Re-Elected. The re-organization of the Borough Council took place last night and passed off very harmoniously, the date of the Citizens' meeting going through without a break and the opposition was evidently not disposed to waste time by trying to break it after the session opened. The result of the re-organization was the election of the following officers:

President—T. J. James. Secretary—W. J. Watkins. Treasurer—T. J. Davies. Solidator—J. H. Pomeroy, Esq. Scribes—D. H. Llewellyn. Chief of Police—Thomas Toth. Lieutenant—Harry Goodman. Patrolmen—Edward Kester, Christ Folts, Christ Baltzer.

About a half hour or more before the time fixed for the meeting there was an anxious and to some extent impatient audience in the rear part of the Council chamber. It was made up of people who were present as spectators, some cherishing the hope that there would be a "break" and others being there to extend congratulations to friends who might receive appointments.

The Democratic members of Council were the first to arrive. It was after 7:30 when the Citizens members forced their way through the crowd of spectators to their seats in the front apartment of the chamber. The fifteen old members of Council and Messrs. L. S. Shemaker and Michael Brennan, the new members, were in attendance.

President T. J. James lost no time in getting down to business. Immediately after roll call he announced that as the meeting was an adjourned one the reading of the minutes would be dispensed with and no roll would be considered until the regular meeting, which will be held next Thursday night. There being no other business on the table Council was declared adjourned sine die.

The re-organization was then proceeded with. Chief Burgess Taber stepped forward and applied the oath of office to Messrs. Coakley, Shueaker, Straughn, Brennan and Hand, the re-elected and new members of Council.

Councilman R. D. Reese was made temporary chairman of the meeting and W. J. Watkins temporary secretary, after which Council proceeded to organize permanently. Councilman A. D. Gable made all the nominations and the elections were made by roll call. Eight votes were recorded for each of the officers elected. The Democratic members made no nominations and refrained from voting for the Citizens nominees.

There was no hitch in the proceedings until Mr. Gable nominated Mr. T. J. Davies for Treasurer, when Mr. McGinnis arose and said, "Mr. T. J. Mullaley was a candidate at the late election for Borough Treasurer and elected. He handed me his bond this evening and notified of election to present to Council with the request that Council accept the certificate, examine the bond, and have it filed."

Mr. Gable opposed the proposition and said that the offer was out of order, as Mr. Mullaley had failed to secure at least two per cent. of the vote cast in the borough, and was therefore not legally elected.

Mr. Lally took an opposite view and moved that the certificate of election be accepted and the bond be referred to the proper officers and recorded. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion.

Messrs. D. H. James and Reese opposed the motion, claiming that if there was any place in which Mr. Mullaley's claim had a standing it was in the court. President T. J. James also called attention to the fact that no proclamation had been issued by the High Constable for the election of a Borough Treasurer.

The motion was finally voted on and defeated by a vote of 8 to 7, and Mr. McGinnis took back the papers he had placed on the Secretary's desk.

After all the elections had been made Mr. Coakley moved that the salaries of all the officers remain at that place as last year and the motion was carried.

President James declared Council adjourned until next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The new members of the police force went on duty at once. They were sworn in by Chief Burgess Taber in the Council Chamber with Borough Auditor McDonald.

Breen's Riata Cafe Free Lunch. Delicious vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

Lithuanian Sons Rally. The full Lithuanian band of 24 men returned home from Mt. Carmel early this morning when they had taken part in the Lithuanian rally at that place. The band under the leadership of Prof. Zelta, furnished the music for the production of the Lithuanian drama "America Prigita" and played splendidly. The following Lithuanian town people were in attendance: Messrs. John Molins, S. J. Mochalky, Matt. and Joseph Kepchinski, Matt. Hains and George Garvey.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Vegetable soup during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Tasty Party. Mr. and Mrs. John Fry entertained a number of their friends last evening by giving a tasty party at their residence on West Coal street and served a collation at 10:30 o'clock. Those who enjoyed the treat were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hoivey, Mr. and Mrs. George Spens, Mr. and Mrs. William Emanuel, Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, of Ringtown; Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, and daughter, May; Miss Annie Tobin and Oscar Cherrington; Mr. Tobin created lots of merriment, and made the affair a success.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

New Undertaker. T. J. Coakley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Coakley's, 38 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House. 3-1-97

Telegraphic Connections. The business office and that of the shipping clerk of the Columbia brewery have been equipped with telegraphic instruments. This new connection will prove of great convenience to the employees owing to the distance between the offices.

RELIEVE THE POOR

MORE GENERAL ACTIVE WORK REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE.

THE DISTRESS IS GREAT!

OVER ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AIDED THIS FAR.

DONATIONS ARE MUCH NEEDED!

The Committee to Meet To-night and Arrange Plans By Which to Increase Funds for Relief—Revenue Exceeded From the A. G. Fields Minstrel Performance.

Many people have responded nobly to the call for aid in behalf of the distressed worthy poor of town, but there are a greater number of people who either have not been sufficiently opened to the sense of duty, or do not grasp the situation in all its force.

The distress in the town, as discovered by investigations of the past few days, is much greater than was thought by even the promoters of the movement to extend relief and none who can possibly do so should withhold a helping hand. The investigating committee have found some families struggling along with almost absolutely no food. One family made a breakfast of bread and salt a few days ago, and the bread was by no means plentiful. In other cases sick children have been found without clothing or footwear, and in other instances people have been found sick and with no bed upon which to rest. The situation in many quarters is simply terrible and becomes more heart-rending as personal investigation is pushed and no citizens having a sense of humanity can stand idly by and not help the relief fund.

The committee meets with some very touching instances in the distribution of relief. Some poor women have wept bitterly when supplied with food and other relief and each tear has gone to the hearts of the committee as adding that much more bitterness to the condition of affairs.

Although the relief has not been received so promptly and plentifully as it should, still the committee has managed to supply every appeal for help. To do this many personal obligations have been assumed with the conviction that there are enough people in the borough who will see that the obligations will be fulfilled. The committee will not turn away any worthy applicant for relief even though the funds in hand may be exhausted. This far 100 people have been aided.

It is to be regretted that a contrast is noticed between the spirit shown thus far by the people of Shenandoah and that exhibited by the Mahanoy City people. The relief movement in Mahanoy City has been successful. The cash contributions have aggregated but \$20. The cash contributions in Shenandoah have already reached between \$400 and \$500. It is hardly possible that the people of Shenandoah intend to allow this vast difference in the exhibition of humanity to continue when there are so many people in need. The committee trusts amounts equal to all that has thus far been donated in cash here and never miss it. This is the first time in many years that the condition of the people has been such as to require such urgent appeals for their aid and they surely will not be left to suffer, especially when the movement is a general one.

To-night the general committee organization will meet in the Council chamber, at 7:30 o'clock, and it is quite likely that the generous offer of Mr. P. J. Ferguson to give the free use of his theatre for any entertainment that may be arranged to raise relief funds will be acted upon. There is an abundance of musical and theatrical talent of a very high order in the town that can be secured for such occasions. It is hoped that volunteers in this line of work will notify the committee at once, so that the material for a program will be at hand as soon as it is decided to hold an entertainment.

There is one thing that should not be lost to sight, and that is the performance to be given at Ferguson's theatre to-morrow night by the A. G. Fields Minstrels. This is an opportunity by which many will be enabled at small individual cost to considerably swell the cash relief fund. The entertainment is first-class in every particular and some need hesitate on that score in attending it.

At a meeting of the teachers' institute last night it was decided to have Potato Day in the public schools. It will probably be held on Thursday or Friday. Volunteers are wanted to hold the potatoes in the relief headquarters, 35 West Centre street, after the school hours.

When millions or more, eat a Cascant daily, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Cupid's Darts. At 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Annunciation church Miss Bridget Dougherty and Thomas Kennedy were pronounced husband and wife. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Ella Dougherty, a sister of the bride, and P. J. Stanton as groomsmen. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents on South Gilbert street.

Young Folks' Gathering. Several little folks gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Meyer, on South West street last evening to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of their daughter, Minnie, who received many presents. A very enjoyable evening was spent by Lizzie and Tillie Carl, Florence and Anna Womer, Ray House, Jennie Buxton, Katie Spohr, Mable Gillilan, Cora Manning, Fannie Radenbush, Lillie, Hattie and Herbert Meyer, and Mrs. Manning.

If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most obstinate case of catarrh," says Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

SUICIDE AT TAMAQUA.

Continued Illness Caused Israel Shabler to Hang Himself. Special to EVENING HERALD.

TAMAQUA, March 2.—Israel Shabler committed suicide this morning by hanging himself. He left his home at about nine o'clock, telling his wife he would return at about dinner time. His eldest son Andy, became alarmed over his father's absence and went in search of him. He found him hanging in the mouth of an old mine drift. Shabler had hung himself by passing a bed cord over a top timber in the drift. The deceased was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and two adult sons. He had suffered since New Year's Day from an attack of grip and it is thought the illness affected his mind.

Fun Room.—Two rooms, suitable for offices. Waldron's Big Horse Sale Next Thursday. Next Thursday at one o'clock Waldron's big horse sale will take place at O'Hanna's livery, Shenandoah. The horses will arrive here this evening. They will consist of roadsters, coaches, jacks and trotters. The big single drafters will be well represented. This will be a chance for those that wish to sell or buy a horse to buy at their own price. Everyone knows that Waldron conducts the sparest auction ever held in this part. Every horse must and shall be sold to the highest bidder. Exchanges can be made any time before the sale opens. Next Thursday is the day at O'Hanna's livery, Shenandoah.

Kendrick Home Free Lunch. Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Want Kate's Death Investigated. Harrisburg, March 2.—The house was flooded with bills and resolutions last night, and decided to hold three sessions today to allow members to get to Washington Thursday to attend the inauguration. A resolution being the duty of the Joint adjournment on May 4 was offered by Mr. Voorhees of Philadelphia, and referred to the rules committee. Mr. Lytle, of Huntington, offered a resolution requesting the Pennsylvania congressmen to urge a speedy investigation into the death of Dr. Hiss, an American citizen in a Cuban prison, and inquiring the attitude of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee.

Prisoner Killed in Flay. Huntington, Pa., March 2.—Francisco Macdonell, the young Italian sent to the Huntington reformatory from Philadelphia, who was stabbed in the institution on Saturday by a fellow inmate, died yesterday. Julia Wellam, who did the stabbing, used a sharp knife, and severed the main artery in Macdonell's leg. The coroner's jury exonerated Wellam, who, it was reported, stabbed the Italian in play.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

Miss Lynch Surprised. The home of Miss Marion Lynch, on South Main street, was the scene of a merry gathering of young folks last evening. Mr. P. H. Coakley surprised the hostess by stepping forward and presenting her with a beautiful watch chain in behalf of the guests.

Miss Lynch responded by expressing appreciation of the gift and serving luncheon. Musical selections were rendered by Messrs. Matt. Toth, William McLaughlin, Lawrence Ryan and several of the ladies. Those present were: Misses Sallie Griffith, Sadie Griffin, Maggie Murphy, Mabel Connors, Annie Flaggie and Johanna Lyne and Messrs. Tom. Toth, William McLaughlin, Lawrence Ryan, Joseph and James Murphy, Joseph Davis, Thomas McGiever and Patrick Conville.

Richard's Cafe. Excellent hot lunch to-night. Boston Baked Beans and pork to-morrow morning.

A Swindler Caught. Benjamin Rogers was arrested by Constable Phillips on West Centre street last night, on complaint of E. F. Gallagher. Rogers is a swindler. About six months ago he called at Mr. Gallagher's store and borrowed a brace and bit upon the strength of representations that he needed it for work at the Annunciation church. The man sold the tool for drink and was seen again until last night. It is said he is wanted at other places on the charge. He was committed in default of bail.

Remember if You Have a Cough or Cold, Par-Tio always cures, 25c. At Grohler Bros., Druggists.

Richard's Funeral. The funeral of William C. Richards took place from the family residence on West Cherry street this morning. Services were held at the house and were largely attended. Watkins Waters Post, No. 149, A. E. Camp 293, P. O. S. of A., and a delegation of Antislavery Lodge, L. O. F., of Minersville, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The cortege proceeded in carriages to Llewellyn, where interment was made.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

Knicker by a Horse. TAMAQUA, March 2.—Har. Thomas Percol, proprietor of the Columbia House, was seriously injured this morning by a kick from a horse in the stable connected with the hotel. He was rendered unconscious by the kick and is now confined to his bed. He suffers intensely.

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HIS SPEECH TO HIS NEIGHBORS

Fledged Himself to Devote His Best Endeavors to Improving the Conditions Surrounding His Fellow Countrymen—A Continuous Ovation En Route.

Canton, O., March 2.—It was indeed a beautiful and impressive scene that Canton presented last evening when her citizens bade farewell to Major and Mrs. McKinley as they entered the special train in waiting to convey them to Washington. No lines were drawn in the large concourse of people which followed the McKinley carriage to the train and surrounded the station to mingle their cheers in the mighty chorus which resounded to the distance. People of all social conditions touched elbows and jostled each other in the mighty throng which surrounded the station, each seeking some point of vantage for a last look at the special party.

Promptly at 6 p. m. the bands, military clubs and citizens began to organize in the city hall square. Captain Harry Fresse, who commanded the famous Canton Troop during the campaign, was chief marshal. The Canton Troop is an organization of nearly a hundred representative citizens organized early in the campaign to receive, escort and otherwise entertain the visiting delegations. The troop left for Washington today, and will participate in the inaugural parade.

Following the troop came the Grand Army band. This in turn was followed by the Third battalion, Eighth regiment, Ohio National Guard. This regiment was to have been honorary escort to the president-elect on the trip to Washington and from the Capitol station to the hotel, but the failure to secure satisfactory railroad arrangements prevented this, as well as other Ohio military organizations, to join in the inaugural demonstration.

There came various Republican organizations and other societies of this and surrounding towns, followed by unorganized citizens for miles around, in proper marching order. From the McKinley home the presidential party was escorted by the Business Men's association, which acted as the guard of honor. The McKinley arch on Market street was lighted perhaps for the last time, and shown resplendent as the column marched under its canopy. The parade passed to the station fireworks were lavishly set off at different points.

There was a great crush at the station, but a calamity was averted by the prompt action of the police and the uniformed clubs. The crowd about the station was almost impenetrable and never equalled before in Canton. It was not until a detachment of the escort had ridden ahead and opened the way that the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. McKinley could approach the train. They found the crowd in a "major," cried out as the president-elect mounted the train. He bowed his acknowledgments and made a brief speech of farewell, as follows:

"My neighbors and friends and fellow citizens: On the eve of departure to the seat of government, soon to assume the duties of an arduous responsibility as great as can devolve upon any man, nothing could give me greater pleasure than this farewell greeting—this evidence of your friendship and your sympathy and your good will, and I am sure, the prayers of all the people with whom I have lived so long, and whose confidence and esteem are dearer to me than any other earthly honors. To all of us the future is a sealed book, but if I can, by official or administrative act, or otherwise in any degree add to the prosperity of our beloved country and the comfort and well being of our splendid citizenship, I will devote the best and most unselfish efforts of my life. The assumption of the chief magistracy is of such great importance that party animosity cannot blind the judgment or accept any other considerations, but for the public good of all, of every party and every section. With this thought uppermost in my mind I reluctantly take leave of my friends and my neighbors, cherishing in my heart the sweetest memories and the tenderest thoughts of my old home—my home now, and I trust my home hereafter, so long as I live. I thank you, and bid you all good-by."

In the cab of the engine when the train left Canton Henry Holtz was at the throttle and A. J. Strawn looked after the fire. The train's crew was completed with S. T. Bower, conductor; James Ducey, baggage master; A. E. King and E. H. Stewart, brakemen. Immediately back of the engine is combination car No. 4313, with smoking apartments, and back of it the dining car. Three Pullmans, "Elkton," "Arden" and "Delphos," follow in the order named. Then comes private car No. 505 and private car No. 38 in the rear. Car No. 38 is the one occupied by the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley. The walls in it are white oak planked solid instead of the usual grating. If it should roll down an embankment the older would not break and it would resist almost any kind of a shock in a collision. The top is a double framework of steel and the ceiling is thoroughly cushioned. The floor is four thicknesses of heavy white oak. The chief luxury of the interior is the perfect arrangement of everything pertaining to human comfort. It has an old fashioned log fireplace and two palatial bedrooms, and a bath opening from each chamber. There is a magnificent silver service and a large collection of rare china.

This, as well as other cars, has been beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and tropical exotics, and every possible convenience for the comfort of the party is provided. As the train pulled out from the station amid a salute of cannon fired by Mr. John C. Barber, at Decker Heights, it was greeted by cheers from the assembled multitude.

Following are the cars of the inaugural train, with occupants: President's car No. 38—Major McKinley.

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10 CENTS for a Window Shade or 3 for a quarter. Others 15c. or two for a quarter, spring roller. Shades made to fit any window, especially store windows. Call for bargains in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

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Are not pleasant, but you'll get them there every time you use a poor tooth brush. Get a Brush that is built right—costs more, but gives more satisfaction than a dozen "cheap" ones. Our best are the best.

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